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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 14, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 14, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Request for a (one-month) Extension of Time to expire on November 15, 2004 (November 14, 2004 falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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